

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Special Training Programmes
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has started any special training programme for adventure tourism, Eco-tourism, Organic farming, Food processing, Horticulture Herbal production and processing in Himalayan regions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of trainees out of the above who got employment after training;
- (d) the goals set by the Government for the next three years; and
- (e) whether any mechanism has been put in place by the Ministry to coordinate with other ministries and the private sector and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) to (c) Ministry has not started any special training programme for adventure tourism, Eco-tourism, Organic farming, Food processing, Horticulture Herbal production and processing in Himalayan regions. However, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is being implemented by National Skill Development Corporation for providing skill training to the prospective youth.

This scheme has two components known as Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) and Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM). Under CSCM, skill development training is imparted in 35 sectors across 221 job roles including Organic grower, Quality Seed Grower, Dairy Farmer/ Entrepreneur, Jam Jelly & Ketchup Processing Technician, Handloom Weaver (Carpets), Tour Guide, Travel Consultant etc. Under CSSM component known as state engagement component of PMKVY, there is a provision for flexibilities to States Government to identify additional job roles as per the local needs.

Under PMKVY, as on 6th July 2017, total 30,67,080 candidates are trained / undergoing training across various sectors including agriculture, tourism and procession throughout the country.

(d) Ministry is implementing PMKVY to train one crore youth for 4 years (2016-2020) with a total outlay of Rs 12,000 crores.

(e) The Government of India has launched the National Labour Market Information System (LMIS) on the 15th July 2016 with a aim to serve a single window access point for all skill development related data in the country for policy makers as well as other stakeholders in the country including candidates, training providers, employers etc.. Further, National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) has been launched to converge and coordinate all efforts for Skill Development across the country.